

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ISO-00 DRC-01 RSC-01 SSO-00 /025 W

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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 2224

C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 6913

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENGR, EF

SUBJ: OPEC PRICE INCREASE

REF: (A) GENEVA 6742 (B) STATE 249382

1. ECON/COMM COUNSELOR BRIEFED  
DFA DUTY OFFICER 1200 HOURS DEC. 23 PER  
REF (A) AND PREVIOUS TELS.

2. DUTY OFFICER UNDERTOOK TO RELAY  
SUMMARY NOTES TO SUBSTANTIVE OFFICERS  
DFA AND DEPT MINERALS AND ENERGY  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, GIVEN ABSENCE  
KEY SENIOR OFFICERS FROM CANBERRA  
DURING CURRENT DEC 22-26 OFFICIAL  
HOLIDAYS, EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT  
OBTAINING REACTION DEC 24 AND  
ADVISE DEPT FURTHER.

3. GIVEN GOA'S HOLIDAY EXODUS  
MENTIONED PARA 2, SUGGEST  
DEPARTMENT ALSO APPRISE  
AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON  
OF OPEC PRICE DEVELOPMENTS  
AND REQUEST AUSTRALIAN  
APPROACH TO OPEC GOVERNMENTS.  
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